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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

NOW BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE. . . THE VAN DYKE-EATON CO. Monday Night -- In the Hands of Czar

Special Features between acts McCoy and Jackson, Musical Experts. Rocletto, the King of the Hoops. Mitch Ingram, Caricter Songs and Monologues. Bessie Jackson, Coon Songs. Willard Foster the Phenominal Baretone, Illustrated Songs.

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Commencing Monday Feb. 26. All Week.

MONESSEN MAN STEALS BABIES

Domestic Trouble Leads to Kidnapping of Three Youngsters.

Domestic troubles in the home of George Sidney Bowes, a mechanical engineer in the employ of the Page Wire Fence company, at Monessen, which some months ago resulted in Mrs. Bowes taking her three children and going to her father's home at Canastota, N. Y., on Friday culminated in the kidnaping of the two eldest children by their father. They are now with him at Monessen, closely watched, and the only way the mother has any hope of securing them is by legal action.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowes were former Belle Vernon residents and are very well known there, where both were prominent in church work. Mrs Bowes, who was Miss Lillis Barlow, is a singer of some note. To an outsider they appeared to be devoted to each other.

In November Mrs. Bowes left with her three children—Alameda, six years old; Sidney, four years old, and Mary, one year old—for a visit at the home of her father, Albert R Barlow, at the old homestead at Canastota, N. Y. When she left she said nothing about going for good, nor yet did she say anything about returning. She has never been back since, nor has she ever written to her husband. All his letters to her have been treated in silent contempt.

In the guise of an elderly man with grey whikers, a detective by the name of Clark visited the Barlow home to see Mr. Barlow regarding some Grand Army matters. The children were in the yard and the "old man" grabbed them and hurried away. Sheriffs, constables and other officers of the law chased Bowes and Clark for miles, but failed to catch them.

WEBSTER NOTES.

Arthur Wigginson spent Sunday with his parents at Homestead.

D. Bricker spent yesterday in Fayette City and Charleroi visiting relatives.

M Bernarding was a Charleroi visitor yesterday, spending the day with friends.

James Conroy was in New Kensington over Sunday calling on old acquaintances.

B. L. Sarver was calling on friends at Charleroi and Fayette City yesterday morning home last evening.

Miss Collins, a teacher at the Charleroi public schools, was the guest of Mrs. A. Perkins over Sunday.

Wm. Finch and Eckles McDowall of Monessen, were Roscoe visitors Sunday, spending the day with friends.

R. G. Slear left this morning for Pittsburg, where he has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Water Co. He was formerly clerk at the Ella mines.

The funeral of Lauretta, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis, of Idlesville, took place Friday, services in the home in charge of Rev. Judson Jeffries of this place. Interment in Gilmore cemetery.

The dime social which was held at the home of Mrs. C. Ammon Thursday night was a most decided success both financially and socially. The affair was well attended, quite a large crowd gathering. A handsome sum was realized, which will go to the fund of the ladies' Aid society. All present reported a good time.

Independent readers ought to try Mi-o-na. Costs nothing unless it cures indigestion and all stomach trouble. 20c a box at Warnock.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Cowan will please you in the photo line—try him.

Miss Anna White was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

H. N. Odbert is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Toilet articles are a specialty with us—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

V. Goldberg of Smithton, is a business visitor in town today.

Fay See and Thos. Underwood were Monongahela visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lebowitz spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold crown and bridge work a specialty.

A. G. Thomas of Donora, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with friends.

Joe Jeffries and Adolph Homan were calling on friends in Monongahela over Sunday.

Try the Monessen Laundry special lace curtain department, satisfaction guaranteed. 2-tf

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Cook spent Sunday with friends in McKeesport, returning home this morning.

Miss Mary Sutton of Fredericktown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pierce on Knox avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Shepler has returned from Scottdale, where she has been visiting friends for a few days.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. D. L. Weiler and daughter, Delia, of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers over Sunday.

A. V. Craig left this morning for Pittsburg, where he will fill the position of craneman at the Star Steel mill.

Lionel Niman, the genial score keeper at the Capitol Bowling alleys, was calling on friends in McKeesport, yesterday.

We carry all high grade candies such as **Appollo, Reymer's and Lowney's**—Kirk's Drug Store.

Miss Marie Watson has returned home from McKeesport, where she has been spending the past few days with friends.

Mrs. John Thomas left today for Elisworth, where she will pack her household goods preparatory to moving to Monongahela.

We Guarantee the quality and correctness in every detail of all medicine we compound—Kirk's Drug store.

Sam Long, who for some time has been employed at the Page mill, has resigned his position there and accepted one at Stanley's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hepple are the proud parents of a new baby girl which came yesterday noon. Mother and child are doing well and Jack, he is smiling to beat the band.

Take your prescription to LIGHT. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Kid Sullivan, the boxer who appeared here recently, and who has been spending a week with friends in town, left this morning for Pittsburg where he will meet Patsy Brannigan tonight before one of the A. C.'s there.

After All some of the best cigars are sold exclusively to druggists. We have some of them—Kirk's Drug Store.

Our new Burgess is the happy father of a new baby boy which arrived last evening. Mother and child are getting along nicely and the Burgess, well he is just simply a mass of smiles. The youngster is certainly a bouncer.

Albert McCormick of this place has returned from Monongahela, where he has been an inmate of the Memorial hospital for the past three months. McCormick was badly burned at the Donora furnaces and at the time was not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrah and Thos. Underwood left this morning for Roscoe, where they attended the funeral of Stephen Langford a cousin of Mrs. Darrah. Langford was drowned at Roscoe Friday. He fell into the river, striking his head on some object and never rose. Interment was made at Howe's cemetery at Coal Centre.

DIVE RAIDED BY POLICE.

Officers Find Full House and Fourteen Prisoners are Taken.

Saturday evening an alleged sporting house located near Twelfth street, was raided by the police, on the numerous complaints of nearby residents. When the officers arrived on the scene things seemed to be running in first class order, beer etc. was flowing freely and the guests numbering fourteen seemed to be having the time of their lives until the cops interfered and broke up the merry making. The result was that Mrs. Francis Keating, who conducted the place, Lena Williams, Helen Waddell and Babe Cooper all colored, were installed as temporary inmates of the boro. bastile and upon payment of a forfeit they were later released.

With the exception of John Jackson of Charleroi, a negro, the guests were all white. Forfeits amounting to $5 00 were posted by all these, all failing to appear at the hearing Sunday evening with the exception of two who were fined $7.00. The proprietors forfeited $20 while the other three women were let down with $10, all failing to appear for the hearing. The arrests were made by officers Kepple, Marietta, and special officer Duncle, who certainly had their hands full.

John Nova and Mike Giffins were also scheduled to answer to Mayor Shuster on a charge of disorderly conduct. Nova appeared but Giffins did not. Nova stated that they were both drunk, when Giffins without cause started to wipe things up with him. He was discharged, Griffins forfeiting his $10.

"In The Hands of The Czar" Tonight.

The Van Dyke & Eaton Company arrived yesterday from Uniontown, and will open at the Monessen opera house tonight for a weeks engagement.

Many theatre goers will remember the splendid performances and specialities

MISS OLIVE EATON

given by this company here on last season. Tonight the great Russian drama "In The Hands of The Czar" will be presented and ladies bargain tickets will be given free if purchased before 7 o'clock.

Corn's Specials for Saturday

Children's Coats — values $2.50, 1.50 and 1.25 all go at 50c. All Comforts go at 1-4 off at Saturday's Sale. (1 lot.) Dress Skirts go at $1.50 worth double the money. 25c Table Cloths go at 19c Saturday, All Ladies Winter Shoes go at 1-2 value, very large Tin Buckets 10c. Dinner Buckets and all other household Granite ware at reasonable prices.

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2	Fine lot on Forest avenue, quick sale, this is $50 less than party paid for the lot in 1903, owner going to California and desires to close the lot out.....	350 00
3	A bargain, lot No. 920, corner of First and Knox avenue, one of the best home sites in Monessen, price $1000 if sold quick. Also lot at corner of Ninth and McMahan, owner of these two lots is going to leave town and desires to sell quick.....	500 00
4	Nice residence property all in good condition, 6 rooms and bath, two full lots, Knox avenue, near First street.....	4500 00
5	Good income property, large eleven room house with bath and laundry, well situated on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Fifth street.....	5500 00
6	Large lot, 82 feet front by 157 feet deep, corner Reed avenue and Fourth.....	1500 00
7	House and lot on Reed avenue, six rooms and bath, all in good condition, rents well or is a good place for a home.....	3400 00
8	Vacant lot on Donner between First and Second street.....	1250 00
10	Fine building lot on corner of Linden and Oneida, quick sale.....	500 00
11	Five room house on Schoonmaker avenue, between Fourth and Third.....	3500 00
12	Vacant lot, No. 127, corner Second and Schoonmaker	1700 00
13	Two five room houses, McMahan Borough, $1500 each, cash $500, balance on monthly payments.	
14	Small piece of Pittsburg coal, seven lots near the Borough line of Monessen, a bargain for some one who wants to get into the coal business in a small way, can be easily opened and but a short haul down hill to any part of town, also some good West Virginia coal lands for sale.	
15	A very desirable residence property situated on McKee terrace between first and second streets 6 rooms all in excellent condition, price $3,100 if sold quick.	

We also have some excellent bargains in residence property situated in Belle Vernon, Pa. If you are looking for a farm, call and look over our list of Pennsylvania and Ohio farms from two acres up. If you want to trade your improved property in Monessen for an Ohio farm, call and look over our list and talk with us.

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1	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue, water free.....	$25 00
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2	5 rooms and bath on Donner Ave. between 2d and 3d St.	22 00
	Three rooms, Reed avenue, water free.....	15 00
	Four rooms and bath on Third floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	16 00
	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Schoonmaker and Fourth, water free.....	16 00
4	Five rooms and bath on Second floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	20 00
5	Six rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street.....	20 00
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	Five rooms and bath, corner Maple avenue and Fourteenth street.....	18 00
6	Rooms and bath Cor. 6th St. and McKee Avenue	18 00
7	Six rooms and bath, third floor Schoonmaker avenue.....	18 00
	Six rooms and bath, Reed avenue.....	20 00
	Two rooms, first floor.....	8 00
10	Four rooms and bath, third floor, Donner avenue, water free.....	17 00
11	Five rooms and bath, second floor front, Donner avenue, water free.....	25 00
14	Six rooms and bath, corner Second and Schoonmaker, water free.....	25 00
16	Large store room, 22x92 feet, cemented cellar.....	65 00
17	Hotel, Glassport, Pa., twenty-five rooms.....	35 00
18	Small store room, near Second street and Donner avenue.....	10 00
19	Storeroom, Donner avenue, new front, near Fifth street.	40 00

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IN all probability a "punitive expedition" into China will punish some one. But it may be wise to await exact returns before being certain that the person who is punished the most will not be the American taxpayer.

THE weather now gives a gentle hint that almost anything is liable to happen in the line of meteorological unpleasantness from now till the first of April.

SHOULD Germany and France fail to agree it does not mean war— merely an accession of energy in the comic paper cartoons.

HEALING of the breach between the President Ben Tillman is less important than enactment of a rate regulation law.

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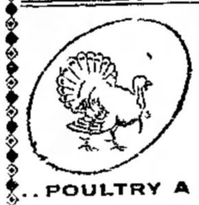

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THE LAW'S MISTAKE

By DONALD ALLEN

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Whenever a man is sent to state prison his record reaches the institution ahead of him. The deputy warden gets it from the police who worked up the case and arrested him and from the published accounts of his trial. It is known before he arrives about what sort of a man he is, and he is sometimes assigned to this or that department in advance. If he is recorded as a bad man, the deputy gets ready to lay down the rules and regulations to him. If otherwise, the official heaves a sigh of relief. Nowhere is a bad man out of place more than in a penal institution, where his example may infect fifty others, and nowhere is a "good" man given a warmer welcome.

In broad daylight in a western city a stranger had entered a big dry goods store and held up the cashier, obtained something like $10,000 and got into the street. He would have made good his escape but for an accident. As it was, he got half a mile away before

THE CONVICT LOOKED UP AT HIM WITHOUT RECOGNITION.

being captured. The money was not found on him, but there were half a dozen persons to swear to his identity.

The prisoner, who gave his name as James Drayton, decided that a mistake had been made. At his trial he actually proved that he was a resident of a village fifty miles away, and half a dozen of his fellow townsmen were on hand to swear that he was an industrious, honest man.

There are times when waves of crime seem to sweep over a community, and there are also times when waves of justice follow, and in their zealousness the courts seem determined to convict at any cost. The two waves happened to be sweeping over the western city at the time, and the law made an example of Drayton. He was sentenced to state prison for five years, and the judge read him a severe moral lecture from the bench in addition. The prisoner protested to the last, and his whole community felt that the law had made a grievous mistake, but there was a spurt of reform on, and the prosecution would have it that justice had her hands on the right man.

The deputy at K. prison had read a full account of the trial, but he did not let a doubt creep into his mind. Whoever came to his prison had been adjudged guilty by the courts and put into his keepings and it was not for him to doubt or criticise. He looked for a man who would whine and beg for sympathy and carry himself as a martyr, but he was agreeably surprised to discover quite the contrary.

Drayton was in the prime of life, clear eyed and frank faced, and he had nothing to say against his sentence. He seemed to realize that the time had gone by for that. In the department to which he was assigned he made such a record that after a year he was appointed a "trusty." He had served almost two years of his time before the deputy heard his story. It had the ring of truth, and the officer believed it, but at the time he was going to leave the prison and take another position, and he felt helpless in the matter. In the course of a week he went to a distant state and took up a new occupation, and three months passed away.

Then one day the former deputy made a day's journey by rail, and as he sat down to dinner in the dining car his amazement was unbounded to observe Drayton at a nearby table. The convict looked up at him without recognition and did not seem at all abashed. Here was a man who had seen Drayton every day for two years, talked with him, noticed every peculiarity about him and could swear to him a thousand times over.

There was no more doubt in his mind that the convict sat before him than that he was living, and he was presently absorbed in speculation. It was just possible that the man had been pardoned. If so, why did he not recognize and greet his old friend? The deputy had been as friendly with him as the regulations permitted, even more than that.

If he had not been pardoned, then he must have escaped, but that he could sit there with such brazen assurance was not like Drayton. The deputy found his position embarrassing in a way, and yet it did not take him long to make up his mind what to do. He would have been glad to see Drayton get a pardon, but if he had escaped he must go back and serve the rest of his time.

During the meal the eyes of the two men met a dozen times, and of the two Drayton was the less confused. His hair was yet short from the prison regulations, and he had on civilian's dress of good texture. His demeanor was that of any traveler, careless and indifferent to a certain degree, and it was certain that if addressed he would promptly deny his identity and carry the matter through with a high hand. This dissembling and assurance on his part were new phases of his character, and dinner had been finished half an hour before the deputy approached him and said:

"I have a good memory for faces, and I am sure I have seen yours before."

"It may be so," was the careless reply, accompanied by a smile.

"Haven't I met you in the village of Wadsworth?" naming the place where the K. state prison was situated.

"I may have passed through the place on a train, but I am sure I never stopped there. It is possible that we have met before while traveling."

The voice, the movement of the mouth while speaking, the look of the eyes, everything about the man was perfectly familiar to the officer, but he suddenly decided to adopt a new line of policy for awhile. He would meet finesse with finesse. The pair entered into general conversation for two hours, and then the deputy sent out a telegram asking the warden of the state prison if Drayton had been pardoned or had escaped. Two hours later, as he was nearing the end of the journey, he received an answer reading:

"Drayton is still with us and has just been locked in his cell."

Here was another puzzle, but it did not take the astute official long to reach a conclusion. Drayton had claimed that the felony had been committed by some man resembling him. Here was his prototype, his twin brother. While he looked more like a respectable business man than a thief, the ex-deputy determined not to let him go without a rigid examination.

It happened that the two got off at the same city, and they had scarcely descended from the train before the stranger was given in charge by the official and taken to a police station. It was a high handed thing to do, and if he was what he represented or seemed to be he could make trouble for the other.

He seemed stunned at first over his arrest and then grew indignant and threatening. He gave a certain name and claimed a certain city as his residence, and for a time the police were inclined to apologize and let him go. It was only when the ex-deputy began to question him about a certain date, the date of the robbery, that he tripped in his answers and aroused new suspicion.

Few men have done for another what the deputy did for Drayton. He remained with the stranger until he got good grounds for his arrest on the old charge. He brought the cashier and others on at his own expense and got the authorities to extradite the man and the courts to put him on trial and summon Drayton from state prison.

When the two men finally stood together there were wonder and amazement in the court. Their own mothers could not have told them apart. A little detective work had unearthed a bad record for the stranger, and, although he started out to make a great legal fight, he ended by confessing that he was the guilty party and that Drayton had served two years for a crime he had not committed. The latter was pardoned and restored to citizenship and respectability, while the guilty party was sent to occupy his place in prison, and the judge who had read a moral lesson from the bench had something more to say. His conscience had been troubling him for the way he charged the jury against an innocent man, and he sought to console it by admitting that somewhere in the world every man may find his prototype, for that the law could not take cognizance of the fact.

A Flattering Testimonial.

A very eminent London surgeon, one of the lights of the profession, one day observed a gentleman knocked down by a runaway horse. He went to his aid and found he had broken his leg. It was only a simple fracture, but the man was badly hurt.

The surgeon used his umbrella as a splint and with his own handkerchief, handkerchiefs, bandaged the limb tightly, put the patient in a cab and drove to the nearest hospital. There they were received by a young medical student.

"You've bandaged this pretty well," said the youth patronizingly.

"Not at all," said the other.

"I suppose you have been attending some ambulance class. They say a little learning is a dangerous thing, but the little you've learned you've put to good account. I can't give you your umbrella now, but if you leave your address it shall be sent to your house."

"I had better give you my card," said the eminent surgeon, and he did so.—Pearson's Weekly.

Revenge.

An old man leaving work got into a car. He had not gone far before the conductor asked him for twopence. The man said it was a penny for the distance he was going. The conductor said sharply to him, "Shut up and pay twopence." So he paid it.

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A Communication.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

I was surprised when my attention was directed to a personal letter addressed to me in your Wednesday issue by C. M. Derickson, in which he congratulated me on the partial fulfillment of my desire to see F. H. Shutterly elected Burgess instead of himself. I have waited for two issues of your paper for Mr. Derickson to disavow or withdraw his article.

Without enlarging on the bad taste which Mr. Derickson has displayed in thus exulting in public print over the defeated, I wish to extend my congratulations to both Mr. Derickson and the whole people of Monessen that Mr. Shutterly and not Mr. Derickson is to be our next Burgess.

Further, I do depose and say under oath that I did not say to F. W. Irwin "I would ten times rather be licked by Shutterly than by Derickson," nor did I make any other unkind remarks in reference to C. M. Derickson. That I did have a confidential conversation with the said Irwin, in which the said Irwin fully agreed with me as to the relative merits of F. H. Shutterly and C. M. Derickson as to their qualifications for the position of Burgess.

Such remarks as I made on that subject were all of a kindly nature and Mr. Irwin fully assented to all of them.

H. DALLAS MCCABE.

Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day of February, 1906.

Signed JAS. A. WATKINS,
Justice of the Peace.

I extended my congratulations to Mr. Shutterly the morning after his election and from my heart I wish him success in his administration.

The election is over, Mr. Derickson, and I think the proper thing was to have dropped the matter when the votes were counted. I assure the public that nothing less than a letter personally addressed to me in the newspaper would have tempted me to appear in print at this time. H. DALLAS MCCABE.

[This communication came in too late for Saturday's issue and was held over for publication until today.]

Letter to R. W. Beck

Monessen, Pa.

Dear Sir: Lead-and-oil is not good paint; don't wear; the rule is, as everyone knows, repaint in three years.

Devoe lasts six, in the same way—allow wide margin in all such statements. What does it mean, to last? It means the same with both.

As to covering: that's another. Here's an instance,

Mr J J Hall, Sheffield, Pa, painted two houses, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons.

Last summer bought 40 gallons Devoe for the same two houses; returned 10 gallons.

The paint that covers, lasts; it's all paint, true paint, and full-measure. Lead-and-oil is all paint but not good paint; the lead wants zinc. Better paint Devoe.

Yours truly

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Has Let Contract.

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Banqueted Citizens.

The Independent party of McMahanboro, banqueted the citizens last Saturday evening in the boro. building, the Finlander band furnishing music for the occasion. Quite a large crowd partook of the sumptuous repast which was served and evidently greatly appreciated this courtesy on the part of the newly elected officers.

The common sense way to cure indigestion is to strengthen the stomach with Mi-o-na. 20c a box. Sold under guarantee by Warrock.

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HUGH PRICE,
Administrator,
Belle Vernon, Pa.

An Automobile Ride

(Original)

The Mardi Gras masked ball was at its height. An automobile stood in front of the house, and presently the door opened, letting out half a dozen revelers, the men drawing on overcoats, the women wraps. Noisily they descended the steps and, climbing into the automobile, covered themselves with fur robes; then one of the men took the chauffeur's seat, and they whirled away.

They were a party of artists, students, models and others from the Latin quarter in Paris who had been attending the Mabille Garden and, as the dance was about to break up, preferred to continue their revelry in an automobile ride. The men were Felix Chabulaix, Antoine de Vare and Victor Germaine; the women, or, rather the girls, Julie Ernst, Madeline le Croix and Marie de Tour. Chabulaix was acting as chauffeur, with Julie Ernst beside him; then came De Vare and Madeline le Croix, while the hindmost seat was occupied by Victor Germaine and Marie de Tour. Leaving the garden, they crossed the Seine and, entering the Place de la Concorde, went up the broad avenue of the Champs Elysees. After passing the Arc de Triomphe they turned into the Bois de Boulogne. It was 3 o'clock in the morning and still some hours before daylight. The weather was cold, and they made frequent stops to refresh themselves.

One of the party was out of her element. This was Marie de Tour, a young girl from the provinces. Her family had sunk from comparative affluence to poverty, and she had recently come to Paris to study art. She had no knowledge of Paris or Paris customs and had taken up with these companions simply because she chanced to be thrown with them. She did not realize that they were not safe associates for a pure young girl. The ball she had attended was something very strange to her, and the mad pace they were going in the automobile and their shouts and songs were discordant to her. She did not drink wine or join in the shouting and singing. Gradually she began to feel an inexpressible dread.

"Ask him not to go so fast," she said to her companion.

"Mlle. de Tour wishes you to go faster!" shouted Germaine, with a laugh.

"Ah, well, she shall have her way." And the speed was increased.

Marie clung to the back of the seat before her in terror. She had never ridden so fast in her life, not even in a railway train, for she had but seldom been on the rails and then only in the slow country way trains.

Then her companion noticed that she was casting frightened glances to the rear.

"Do you fear that another automobile coming more rapidly than ours will run into us?" Then he shouted to the chauffeur that Mlle. de Tour feared a collision from the rear and could only be reassured by going faster.

These sallies of her chevalier were much enjoyed by the rest of the party, who shouted and laughed at them and urged the chauffeur to drive the machine faster. Marie kept casting her frightened glances behind, and every time she did so a chill passed over her.

"What are you looking at?" asked Germaine.

"These lights of the city are so strange, so fantastic. Every time we pass one of them it seems to light up something behind us. Sometimes it looks like a fluttering white sheet; then there is a glittering as of polished steel."

"Felix," called Germaine, "Mlle. de Tour is frightened at the street lamps. Go where it is dark."

There was more laughter at this, and presently Chabulaix turned into a dark street. Still Marie kept looking back.

"Do you see your white sheet now?" asked Germaine.

Marie gave another look to the rear before answering and when she turned again covered her face with her hands, her body shaking convulsively. Her companion looked back and, seeing nothing unusual, exclaimed:

"You silly mouse! What are you shivering about? First you are afraid of the lights then of the dark. Neither seems to please you."

"Now it is black!" she gasped.

"What is black?"

"And its eyes—oh, its eyes! They are caverns!"

"Tut, tut, little girl! You need a bracer. Felix," he shouted, "mademoiselle wishes you to stop at the next cafe! She needs some absinth."

Felix did not hear. He had drunk a great deal and was getting stupid. He turned a bend in the street, intending to cross a viaduct a hundred yards ahead. He saw a red light and turned off the power, but before the speed could be reduced perceptibly he had passed the light, and some timber that had been placed across the way flew up in the air. Then there was an unresisted whirring of wheels, a sinking through space, a crash, and the party of pleasure was in a twinkling turned into one of death.

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Weeks afterward Marie de Tour awoke from unconsciousness in her home in the provinces. Her mother was standing beside her bed and welcomed the opening of her daughter's eyes with a kiss.

"Oh, mamma, I am so glad to get back home! I don't like Paris at all. They dance and drink all night and toward morning drive a fast pace in their automobiles, while death follows behind. I shall stay here with you."

Of all her companions Marie de Tour was the only one who lived.

WENDELL C. M'LAIN.

PLANETARY VITALITY.

Earthquakes Can Take Place Only on Living Globes.

A moonquake is now unthinkable, because the moon is as cold as a doornail. Old satellite is "ever foreshadowing our earth's quadrocon, like the [illegible] of Dover Heights." But in the meantime, if the Edinburgh Review has correctly conceived the teachings of seismology, the inhabitants of earth may console themselves for the havoc wrought through earthquakes by reflecting that they demonstrate the vitality of our planet. In that distant past when the moon actually quaked there may—some scientists declare there must—have been forms of animation upon its surface. "Though the moon, by reason of its smaller size, was bound to lose its atmosphere, it must have taken millions of years to do so, and there may have been time for the cycle of life, from the primeval germ up to sentient beings and down again to the hardiest lingering plant cells, to run its full circle." The writer in the Edinburgh Review continues to develop his line of thought:

"Earthquakes are a sign of planetary vitality. They would seem to be characteristic of the terrestrial phase of development. Effete globes like the moon can scarcely be subject to the stress to which they are due, nor can they be very suitably constituted for the propagation of elastic waves. Inchoate worlds, such as Jupiter and Saturn, are still less likely to be the scenes of reverberating concussions. Their materials have not yet acquired the necessary cohesion. They are pasty or fluid if not partially vaporous. On the earth the seismic epoch presumably opened when exterior solidification having commenced, the geological ages began to run. It will last so long as peaks crumble and rivers carry sediment, so long as the areal distribution of loads fluctuates and strains evoke forces adequate for their catastrophic relief.

"Our globe is by its elasticity kept habitable. The separation of sea from dry land is thus and not otherwise maintained. The alternations of elevation and subsidence manifest the continual activity of this reserve of energy. The dimensions of the globe we inhabit depend upon the balance of pressure and expansiveness. Relaxation or enhancement of either instantly occasions a bending inward or an arching outward of the crust. Just by these sensitive reactions the planet itself shows itself to be alive, and seismic thrillings are the breaths it draws."—Current Literature.

Early and Late Easters.

Easter Sunday cannot happen earlier than March 22 or later than April 25, but between these two dates it has a range of thirty-five days. At the time of the council of Nice, 325 A. D., it was agreed by the representatives present that from that time forward Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the full moon occurring on or next after March 21, or, in other words, "on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the sun crosses the line." Since the above arrangement was adopted by the great ecclesiastical council referred to Easter has fallen on March 22 and on every date between that and April 25, but it is only after long intervals of time that it occurs on its extreme dates. In 1886 Easter fell on April 25, its latest possible date, an event which will not again occur until the spring of 1943. The last time Easter fell on its earliest date was in 1818. This will not happen again until after this century.

Failure.

"Very frequently," says a New York lawyer, "there is an element of unconscious humor in the findings of a jury. To my mind, the best I ever heard in this connection was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury in Michigan, who were called upon to pass upon the case of the sudden death of a merchant in Lansing.

"The finding was as follows: 'We, the jury, find from the physician's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead.'"—Harper's Weekly.

The Thermometer Habit.

The clinical thermometer habit has taken such a hold on many persons that one physician has forbidden his patients to have them on pain of refusing to treat them if they disobey. The clinical thermometer fiend is a person who keeps one of these medical registers in the house and the instant that he, more often she, has a headache, real or imaginary, thrusts the tube under her tongue and takes her temperature. Finding it varying one millionth part of a degree from normal, she thinks she is about to have some deadly illness, packs off to bed and sends for the doctor.

Good Temper.

Good temper is the most contented, the most comfortable, state of the soul; the greatest happiness both for those who possess it and for those who feel its influence. With gentleness in his own character, comfort in his home and good temper in his wife the earthly felicity of man is complete.—Anon.

The Answer.

"Why should we cast our bread on the waters?" asked the Sabbath school teacher.

"Beenz dey'll arrest youse fer t'rowin' scraps in de street," was the knowing response of little Mickey Flynn.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Principle of the Hinge.

The principle of the hinge is seen in almost every joint in the animal kingdom. No animal is without a hinge joint somewhere or other in its anatomy.

The Red and White Rose

(Original)

At the Ackermann [illegible] rose in my hair. Reginald Grey had been long waiting for my reply to a very important question and [illegible] last promised it him. We were both to attend the ball, and I had agreed to give him his answer there by signal. If the word was "Yes" I would wear a white rose in my hair, if it was "No" a red one. I was not able after this promise to make up my mind any more than before and thought it better that I should signal "No." I would still be on the safe side, and I had no fear of his giving up the chase.

On the evening of the ball while walking through a broad hall between suits of rooms I caught sight of my figure—as I supposed—in a mirror. At any rate, a girl the counterpart of myself was moving toward me. At first sight I supposed our costumes were identical because our dresses were both of a gauzy white material. But what astonished me was that in her hair she wore a white rose. I was not aware that she was not my reflected image until she turned and ascended a staircase.

She was with an escort; I had just left mine. I followed her to the ball room, and, desiring to see more of her unobserved, I went up into a little balcony where I could look down on the dancers. I watched her for some time and saw many of my friends nod to her. To most of them she returned a surprised stare. She appeared to be of a merry disposition, for she finally got to laughing with her escort because so many people whom she did not know bowed to her. Finally I saw Reginald at the other end of the room and kept my eye on him till he met her. When he first saw her he started. Then, seeing the white rose in her hair, he hurried forward and literally forced her attendant to retire.

The girl by this time seemed ready to permit strangers to approach her, and she took his arm as if she had long known him. He bent over her and whispered something in her ear. There was surprise, a blush, then a merry twinkle in her eye. She must have known that she had been mistaken for another and was evidently ready for an escapade—in other words, to play Juliet to Reginald's Romeo.

I watched them from the balcony while they danced several numbers together, but sat most of the time in a window seat. I could see that the girl occasionally surprised Reginald by something she said. She was doubtless betraying herself, but she laughed at him and played the lover so well that she always drove away his wonder and escaped the pits she had fallen into. These explanations I divined though I could not know for certain.

I suppose I should have been pleased at this pantomime. Reginald was certainly very happy in the smiles of one who he supposed was myself. At first I was greatly amused and thought the way the girl played her part was charming. Then suddenly it occurred to me that she might supplant me. My indifference to Reginald vanished in a twinkling. The girl was evidently delighted with her supposed lover and did not attempt to conceal her preference for him. But to me from the moment I saw my danger her every action was repulsive. "There is nothing like me in this forward thing," I said to myself, "except her face and figure. She acts as if she had never had a lover before and if she loses this one may never get another." Then the color left my cheek as I added, "She will surely make a serious affair of it if she is able."

Finally I saw Reginald look up at the balcony and say something to her, and they both arose and left the ballroom. I knew they were coming up to be alone where I was and sprang behind a curtain. A moment later they entered and, finding themselves alone, sat in the very spot where I had sat and where they could not be observed from below. Reginald took her hand and with his other hand clasped her waist, then bent forward to take an engagement kiss. The girl shrank back for a moment—Reginald looked surprised—then submitted to his embrace.

This was more than I could bear. Throwing aside the curtain, I stepped out before them. Reginald, half arising, gazed at me as though he had seen a ghost.

"I have observed this billing and cooing," I said to him, "and am astonished that one who has so long been begging me to be his wife should so easily be turned in another direction. It is quite evident that it is the face and form you desire; the soul makes little difference. I do not know who this girl who resembles me so remarkably is, but I have observed her actions, and I do not care to see any more of them. A girl who will palm herself off as another and receive a kiss intended for that other must be bad indeed."

While I was speaking Reginald looked straight at me. When I came to a stop he said coldly:

"I do not see what interest you have in me since you wear in your hair a token of refusal."

Then for the first time I remembered the red rose. Involuntarily I put my hand to my head, pulled out the rose and stood staring at it. It looked back at me like an accusing angel.

"Come," said Reginald to her of the white rose, "let us go where we may be free from eavesdroppers."

Reginald married my double, who, I learned, was a visitor from another city. I have never married, and I never expect to be married.

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